IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Edward F. Helinski

Serial No.: 09/113,712

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the following claims as follows:

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5. (Twice-amended) line 2, after "wherein" delete -- the system aligns--;

line 3, after "aligned" insert -- are alignable--.

6. (Four-times amended) line 6, replace "passage receiving" with --receiving

passage--;

line 8, replace "being configured to receive" with --receiving--;

line 9, after "and" insert --being configured to receive--.

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